

When the Commission refers to the children in "certain sections of the city" it means the poor sections, of course. For the authorities won't let vice go into business in the rich residential sections.

So it is the children of the poor who are surrounded by these immoral influences.

When **BUSINESS** grows up to a "restricted prostitute district"—why, then, the restricted district has to move. And it moves into the district of the cheaper homes. That makes the "immoral surroundings."

As for the messenger boys who "have an intimate knowledge of the ways of the underworld," there's invariably a man at one end of the message that goes into or out of the underworld. Sometimes he's an influential citizen.

It wasn't the hod carriers of Chicago who sent messenger boys to the Everleigh club.

It wasn't day laborers who were shot or stabbed in that resort.

And it won't be the leading citizens who patronize the restricted districts who will throw that protection around the children of Chicago that ought to be thrown about them.

Neither will it be the merchant princes who pay salesgirls \$6 a week and drive some of **THEM** into the same district.

The Vice Commission will have to look to the real people of Chicago for the relief they urge—the people who work for their living and make up the 95 per cent.

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Whooping cough is one of the most contagious of diseases that children are subject to. So when this disease is prevalent every possible care should be taken for the protection of children who have not been infected.

During the whooping stage the victim of whooping cough spreads infected secretions continually. For at least a week after the whooping stops the danger of infection is still very great. Some-

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times the danger continues in greater or less degree, for three or four weeks.

Furthermore the contagion can be carried by persons other than the victim of the disease, who have come in close contact with the patient.

Thus, for absolute protection of children from whooping cough they should not only be kept from associating with children who have, or have recently had the disease, but also from contact with those who have recently been in contact with such children.